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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 SEATTLE DIVISION

11 JOHNATHON R. BROWN,

12 Civil No. 2:20-CV-01547-MAT

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 ORDER

16 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

17 Defendant.

18 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's
19 decision in regard to Plaintiff's application for benefits under Title XVI of the Social Security
20 Act is REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further
21 administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Appeals Council shall instruct the Administrative
22 Law Judge to reevaluate the severity of the claimant's mental impairments; consider the medical
23 opinions of record and prior administrative findings, consistent with 20 C.F.R. § 416.920c;
24 reassess the claimant's residual functional capacity, consistent with 20 C.F.R. § 416.945, Social
Security Ruling (SSR) 85-15 and SSR 96-8p; and proceed with the sequential evaluation as
necessary.

This Court hereby REVERSES the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and REMANDS the case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

DATED this 11th day of May, 2021.


MARY ALICE THEILER
United States Magistrate Judge

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